

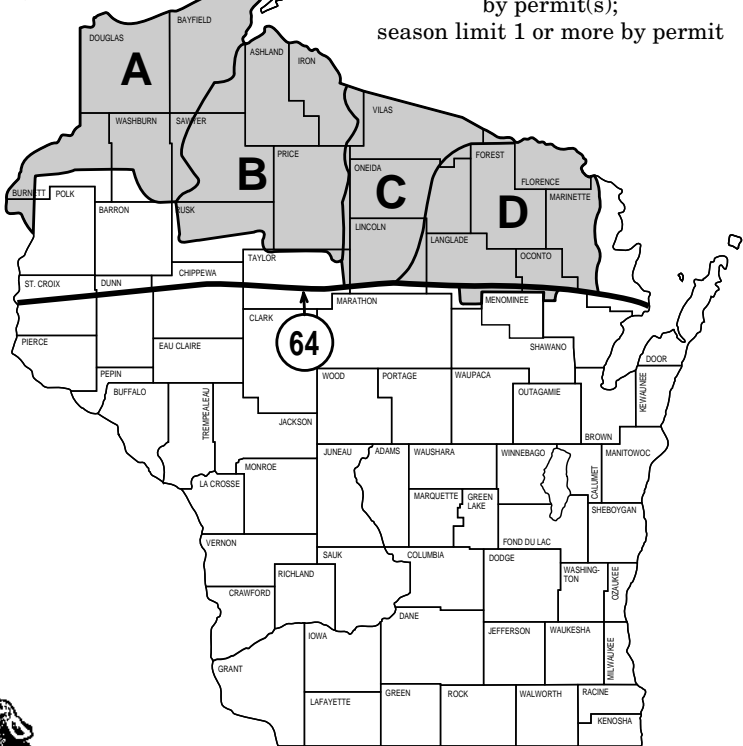
Bobcat

North of Highway 64 **only**
by permit; season limit 1



Fisher

Special zones (A, B, C, D) **only**
by permit(s);
season limit 1 or more by permit



Coyote

No bag limit statewide



Raccoon

No bag limit statewide



Red Fox and Gray Fox

No bag limit statewide



Fisher Management Zones are made up of the following Deer Management Units:

- A - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17
B - 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29A, 30
C - 29B, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 52,
D - 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49A, 49B, 50

Season Dates

North of Highway 64

- Bobcat Oct. 19 - Dec. 31
Raccoon Oct. 19 - Jan. 31
Fox Oct. 19 - Feb. 15
Coyote Oct. 19 - Feb. 15
Fisher Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

South of Highway 64

- Fox Oct. 26 - Feb. 15
Coyote Oct. 26 - Feb. 15
Raccoon Oct. 19 - Jan. 31

- Dry land sets may not be used in portions of Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer, Forest, Oneida and Vilas Counties to protect pine marten. For maps of these areas, contact the DNR offices in Spooner, Ladysmith, Hayward, Brule, Park Falls, Rhinelander or Woodruff.
- Opossum, skunks and weasels are unprotected and may be trapped year-round by persons possessing a trapping license.

Special trapping permits are required to trap the Upper Mississippi Federal Wildlife Refuge.

For more information contact:
Headquarters Office
51 E. 4th Street
Winona, MN 55987
507-452-4232

Northern Zone
Oct. 19 - Dec. 31

Central Zone
Oct. 26 - Dec. 31

Chippewa River

Mississippi Zone
Day after the final closure of the duck season through Jan. 15

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Mink and Muskrat

No bag limit statewide



Musk rats taken while beaver trapping are legal fur. Note the rules listed under "Trap Size and Placement Restrictions."

Winnebago Zone
Oct. 26 - March 15

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge:
Open to trapping on a permit system. Permit details are available through:
Refuge Manager
Horicon NWR
W4279 Headquarters Rd.
Mayville, WI 53050
414-387-2658

Southern Zone
Nov. 2 - Dec. 31

Zone A
Oct. 19 - April 30

Beaver

Bag Limits

No limit statewide
■ = Beaver Subsidy Zone



Zone B
Oct. 19 - April 30

Zone D
Day after the final closure of the duck season through March 15

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Beaver Damage Control

- Landowners, occupants, and family members may hunt or trap beaver on their land at anytime without a license. Landowners may also trap on beaver dams. Beaver dams may be removed without a permit. See DNR publication no. WM-007, *Beaver Damage Control*, for more information.
- The DNR will notify past participants and issue press-releases if funding becomes available to pay trappers for beaver taken within the beaver subsidy zone (see map) from March 16 - April 30, 1997. Written agreement is required. Subsidy agreement forms are available at DNR offices.

Trapper Education Mandatory

All beginning trappers who have not purchased a trapping license in the past *are required* to complete the Wisconsin Cooperative Trapper Education Program (WCTEP) prior to trapping. Persons exempt from this requirement must have purchased a trapping license in the past, or be actively engaged in farming as defined in ss.102.04(3). Trapper education programs from other states will be honored provided the course has essentially the same content as the WCTEP. Participants will learn trapping ethics, history and basic trapping techniques plus proper pelt preparation, marketing and furbearer management.

The Wisconsin Trappers' Association administers the WCTEP program in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. A group of trapping instructors has been trained throughout Wisconsin to conduct the 16-hour series. Prospective students should be at least 12 years of age. A fee of \$8.00 payable to the WCTEP will be charged. Graduates receive a one-year trapping license. All trappers interested in attending these sessions should contact the closest Trapper Education Instructor listed below. Check the adjacent map for counties in each WCTEP district.

Trapper Education Instructors and Coordinators

Correspondence Course Director: Mike Widner,
856 Iroquois Circle, Baraboo, WI 53913 (608) 356-9622

District 1

Tom Frizzell
Rt. 1, Box 211
Bayfield 54814
(715) 779-3968

District 2

Art Simmerman
Rt. 2, Box 254
Cornell, 54732
(715) 288-6863

District 3

Ron Yungerman
5734 Highway 8 West
Rhinelander 54501
(715) 362-4978

District 4

Jim Churchill
P.O. Box 84
Florence, 54121
715/528-3001

District 5

Steve Sievwright
Rt. 1, Box 165-3
Durand, 54736
(715) 672-4370

District 6

John Cler
P.O. Box 86
Wonevot, 53968
608/464-3382

District 7

Scott Zimmermann
W9209 Bobolink
Road
Reeseville,
WI 53579
(414) 927-3420

District 8

Chris Besio
5479 Hawthorn Dr
Pulaski, 54162
414/822-3427

District 9

Marcus Bresee
1220 Lincoln Ave.
Fennimore, 53809
(608) 822-6177

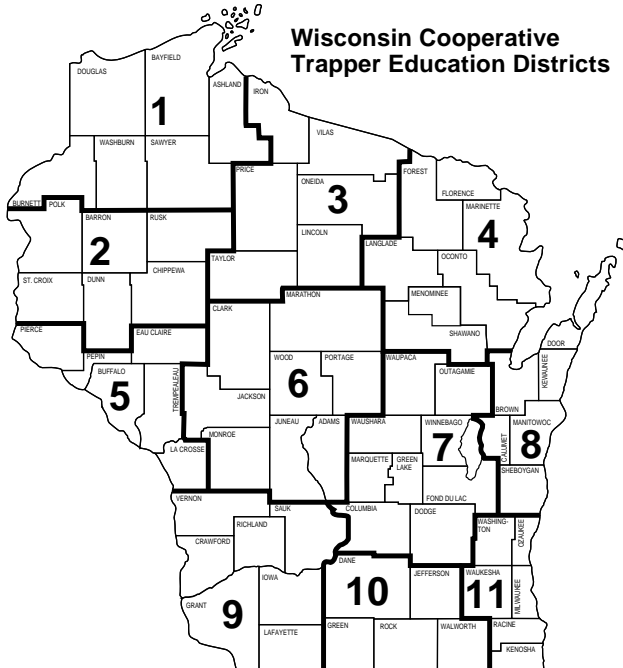
District 10

Skip Gregoire
Box 195
Ft. Atkinson 53538
(414) 563-9132

District 11

Jeff Homan
7400 27th Ave.
Kenosha 53140
(414) 652-0587

WCTEP Statewide Coordinator
Scott Peterson
P.O. Box 147
Arena, WI 53503
(608) 753-2508



Otter

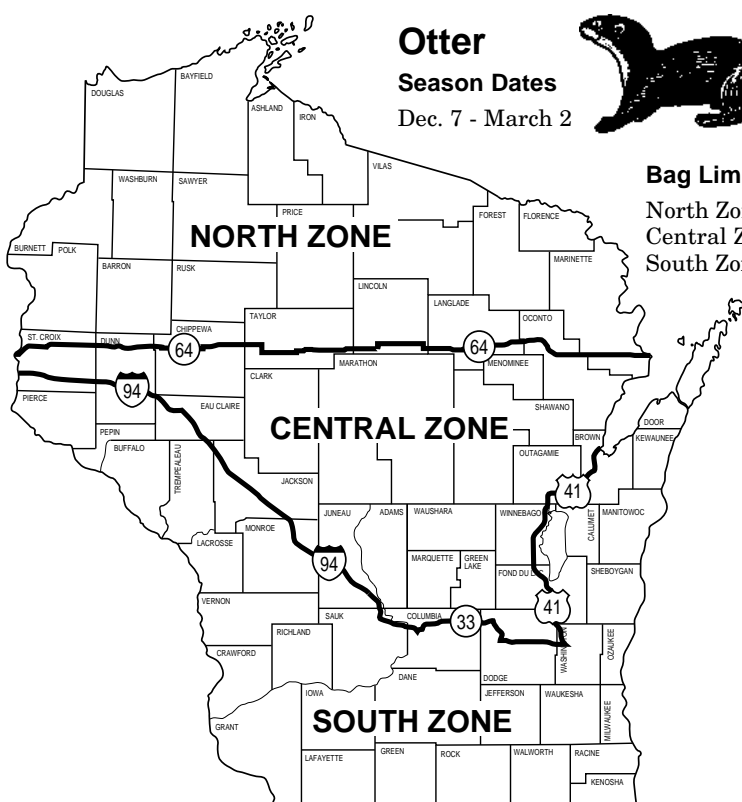
Season Dates

Dec. 7 - March 2



Bag Limits

North Zone — 3
Central Zone — 2
South Zone — 1



- If you trap in more than one zone, your total season bag limit for otter may not exceed 3.
- Otter taken incidental to beaver trapping Dec. 7 - Mar. 2 are not legal unless you possess valid otter tags. Otter may not be taken any other time.